

AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

At page 14, after the third full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 22 A-D provide various perspective views of the pivoting cover of
FIG. 22."

At page 14, after the fourth full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 23 A-C provide various perspective views of the sliding drawers of
FIG. 23."

At page 14, after the sixth full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 24 C-E provide various perspective views of the receptacles of
FIG. 24."

At page 15, after the fourth full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 27 A-D provide various perspective views of the rotatable and
retractable member of FIG. 27."

At page 16, after the second full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 30 C-G provide various perspective views of the receptacles of
FIG. 30."

At page 17, after the third full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 34 C-F provide various perspective views of the receptacles of
FIG. 34."

At page 17, after the fourth full paragraph, please insert:

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"FIGS. 35 A-D provide various perspective views of the receptacles of
FIG. 35."

At page 18, please replace the first full paragraph as follows:

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"As is evident to those skilled in the art, advances in technology are allowing many different electrical devices to be made smaller than was contemplated just a few years ago. Represented in Figure 1 is a partial perspective view of a lap top computer 8. In order to meet the demand for devices utilized with such lap top computers without adding any significant weight or bulk, devices such as a modem card 118 (shown partially withdrawn from the lap top computer 8) which complies with the PCMCIA (also known as PC Card) standards have been produced. Significantly, while most lap top computers are generally note book size (about 8.5 inches by 11 inches) or smaller, the need for further miniaturization of devices such as the modem card 118 will increase as computing devices of all kinds continue to shrink."

At page 18, please replace the second full paragraph as follows:

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The lap top computer 8 represented in Figure 1 includes a PCMCIA compliant socket 124. The Personal Computer Memory Card International

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Association (PCMCIA) promulgates the PCMCIA standard which has gained wide acceptance in the industry. It is preferred that the PCMCIA compliant socket adhere to PCMCIA standard pertaining to Type I, Type II, and Type III cards. The preferred standards specify the physical, electrical, and environmental parameters which compliant devices must meet. The system and method of the present invention described herein are preferably compatible with the PCMCIA Card Services Specification 2.1 and Card Services Specification 2.1 as well. This standard and the accompanying specifications are well-known in the art and PCMCIA release 2.1, PCMCIA Card Services Specification 2.1, and Card Services Specification 2.1, PCMCIA Standard Release 2.1, and all releases promulgated thereafter (including the PC Card standard (1995)), are now all incorporated by reference herein in their entireties. It is to be understood that the present invention can be utilized with other PCMCIA specifications and standards which are now available or which become available in the future as well as with other similarly instructive standards which are now available in the industry or which become available in the future. Examples of such other specifications and standards include the CardBus PC Card standard which is also now incorporated by reference in its entirety. Further information regarding the implementation of these standards can be obtained from the publication Anderson, D. & Shanley, T., CardBus System Architecture (1996) (published by Addison-Wesley Publishing Company) which is also now incorporated herein in its entirety.
